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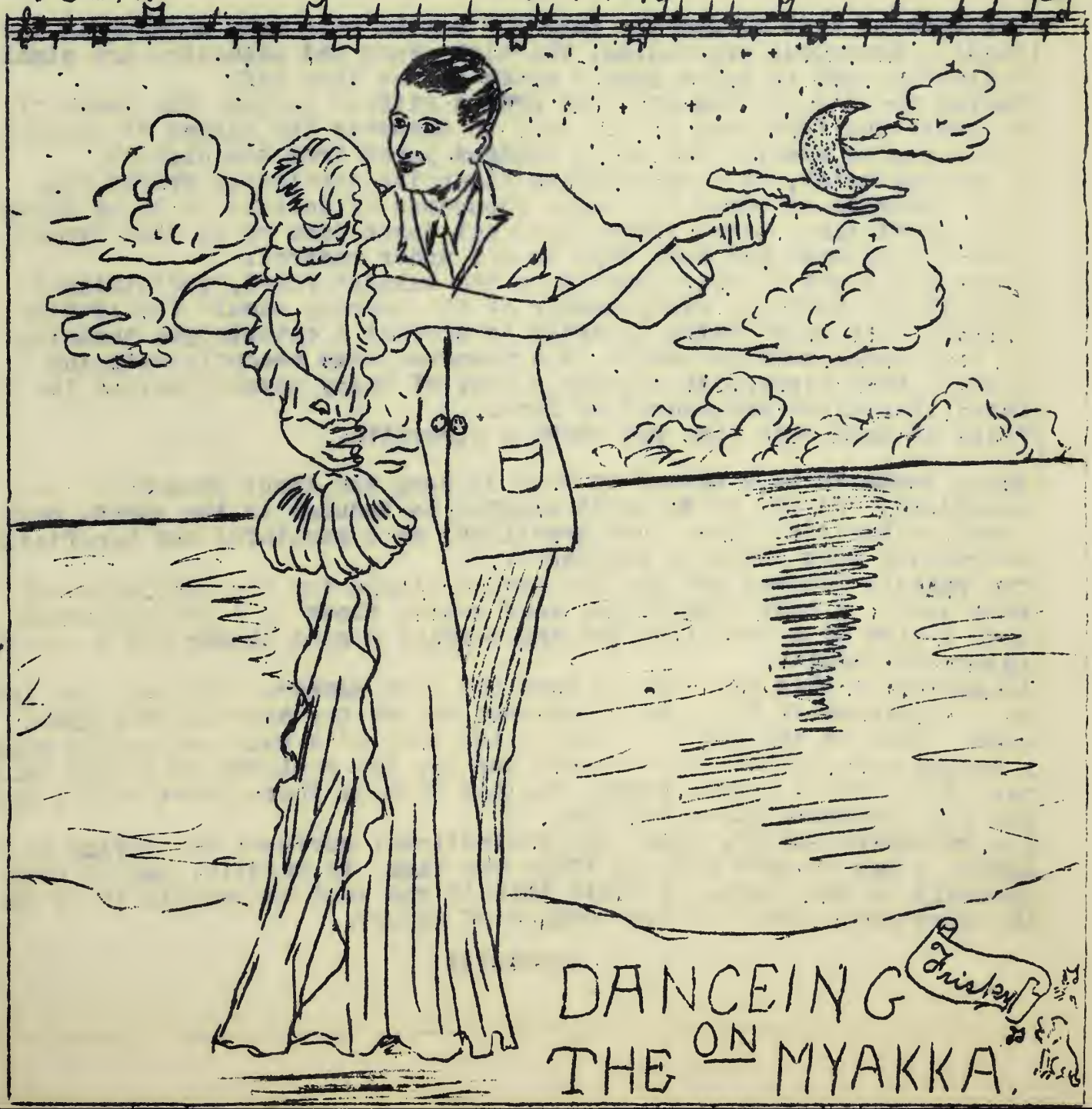

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The lack of rain during the last few months have made smoking in the woods a hazardous proceeding. The high grass and palmettos are highly imflamable and it takes just a spark to set them off.
During the day you can not look around without seeing the smoke of at least one fire, and on the trip to Sarasota the flames of several fires can be seen, often not a hundred yards from the highway.
A burning match, or a smouldering cigarette carelessly droped can burn hundreds of acres and cause thousands of dollars worth of damage in a short time. Often these fires not taken care of in time spread over a wide area and take days to get under control.
There are a set of rules posted on the buletin board, pertaining to fire in the barraks, every member of the company should familiarize himself with these rulkes in order to prevent a catastrophe occuring in this camp, such as ocured in a Tennesee camp recently with the loss of four lives.Look through a copy of Happy Daysand notice the fatalities which are caused by fire.
Think of them next time you smoke a cigarette.

There seems to be a number of boys in camp who fancy themselves as wrestlers, and who go to great lengths to indulge in the sport. Most sport authorities agree that wrestling is a healthful and beneficial recreation when properly surevised.
The barraks however are not the proper places for the indulgence of this sport, a body slam to the hard wooden floor is a lot different than a slam to a wrestling mat and carries a good chance for a serious injury to result.
Accidents in this camp so far have not been numerous but they are found to increase if these boys continue to use the barraks as a gymnasium. A fall on the end of a box at the foot of a bunk can easily cause a broken arm, collar bone or ribs and lay the reciever up in the infirmary for several weeks. Anyone who has been in there knows what a dreary and monotonus place this is.
Lt. Davenport and Mr, Stem, the recreational advisers are trying to secure a mat to take care of those who wish to wrestle, and it will probably be here soon. So until then if you want to wrestle do it in the open where there is less danger of injury.

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DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight is the big night. The shores of the Myakka will again resound with laughter and music as our bi-weekly dance swings un der way. Blondes, Brunetts, and Red heads and by all means Enroll ees are all prepared for a big ti me and to dance until the small hours of the morning.
Boys who missed the last dance have cancelled plans for going home due to the reports from the boys who attended. Arcadia which furnished it's share of girls for the last affair is looked upon to send twice the number tonight. Sarasota and othertowns are also expected to send their guests. These dances are getting something like the big show, each one is big ger and better than the preceeding one.

CLOTHING ISSUE

Tuesday afternoon saw about half the boys in camp paying a welcome visit to Cone the supply sargent About seven month's wear had play ed havoc with dungarees and every one welcomed a new issue of work trousers. Most of the new clothes however fitted no better than the first issue.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The trucks which made the mail call Wednesday and Thursday, had to ret urn all t e way from Sarasota in extra low under the load of Valen tines for the boys. Several of the boys were the object of envey when it was seen how many they received However most of the enrollees rece ived at least one and the canteen was sold out of stamps at an early hour Wednesday morning.

PRIZE BARRAKS

Barraks number two was acknowledged the prize barrak for last week, lowest daily score was G and the E's were common . The boys in no. two say that it will be pretty dif ficult for any of the other barraks to take the emblem from no, two.

ROSTRUM MOVED

Friday night more dancing sp- ace will be had in the Recreation Hall as the Rostrum has been moved from the center of the hall to the north end. It has been remodeled and made smaller.

In the past the center of the floor was rather crowded, but with the rostrum out of the way there should not be such a jam as in the past, All of the dancing space will be in the center of the hall instead of at the ends.

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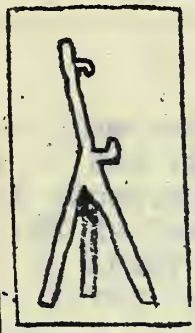

READ THIS

Have you ever seen that picture of a small girl busy being sweet called "The age of Innocence?" Neither have I but we have seen copies of it. The original was painted in 1773, by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Old man Reynolds fifty years old when he was standing at his window and watched a mass of children playing in a vacant lot across the street. The sight furnished inspiration. He yanked up his pallet and brush and painted the picture in a few hours. This picture was a masterpiece. Why? Because he understood his subject.

Reynolds understood children. He believed in them and sympathized with them. An artist must love his subject before he can do it justice in paint.

Joshua Reynolds was the seventh of eleven children, was born in Plyton England 1723. Little is known about his childhood and little is cared. His father was a preacher. My he must have gotten his pants tanned quiet a bit for he would draw pictures of his teachers and neglect his subjects. At 26 he went to Italy contracting art knowledge, and a cold which some how caused him to be rather deaf through the rest of his life.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

All I know is what I hear in the mess-hall

Someone said Charlie Ciccarilli and Chico Leiro had a very interesting time in Tampa, at the fair. After leaving Dad's place they drifted down Franklyn with a pint in each hand and a quart under the belt, stoping under an ark light Chic claimed it was the moon, Charlie argued it was the sun, Box cars settled the argument he said he did not live there.

Chic got along fine until he tried to feed the hobby horse hay and one bit his hand. Charlie and Box cars went in the show, after the first act a man said two years elapsed between the first and second act. (cont'd on pagesix)

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BASKETBALL GAME

Sulpher Springs beat our boys last Friday by the score of 20 to 19, The game went only the regu lar four periods and a last min ute rally by our boys failed to tie the score. Sulpher Springs took the lead in the early stages of the game and continued to hold it throughout. The boys were hand icaped by the loss of some of the ir best players, altogather it was a heart breaking affair. The boys put up a fine battle and threat ened repeatedly to tie the score but the Sulphur Springs quintet was not to be denied.

NO MORE BASKETBALL GAMES

The Myakka Rattlers' quintet ten tively ended their season last Friday against Sulphur Springs. They have one more game scheduled with Bowling but it is undecided as to whether they will play or not,. The team has a fine record of good sportmanship and winning spirit, The boys who were out for

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BASEBALL GAME

The boys of the camp had their first baseball game of the season last Sunday. Only four veterans of last year's team showed up, those beign: N.B. Smith, C.B. Smith, Ben Richardson, And Ed Quintana. Some promising players turned out of the new boys and the indication points to a good team this year. In last Sunday's game the battter ies on one side were: Enrique Que sada and E.B. Smith on the other side Bo Garner and N.B. Smith and W.R. Monroe. Quesada's team won by the score of 9 to 6, The game was enjoyed by all and gave the boys a chance to limber up the thr owing arm and get back that batti ng form.

POOL TABLE

Mr. Adkinson the canteen man has secured a pool table and is allow ing theyboys to play on it for a nickel a game. The boys have been wishing for a pool table since we left Penney Farms and now the"pool sharks"will have the time of their lives.

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Boys will be boys continued.

The boys said it was a good show but they would not have time to wait for the second act.

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JOSHUA REYNOLDS (CONTINUED)

Still not satisfied he lost the sight in his left eye, which was not cute a bit. He was Knighted by George lll,elected the first president of the Academy and became the most popular painter in England. He went and kicked the bucket in 1792.

If any of you men want information about art please write your questions down and turn them in at the Educational headquarters. Mr. Reynolds (our camp artist) will answer them in his colum.

INFIRMORY NEWS

HOSPITAL CASES

Leonardi, Marvin	2-27-35

QUARTERS CASES

Williams Simmeon	12-27-34
Cooper John	1-28-35
Morton Preston	1-29-35
Varona Anthony	1-31-35
Clemons Leslie	1-31-35
Fernandez Andrew	2-4--35
Mendez Bernado	2-6--35
Underwood Oscar	2-7--35
Guerva Gilberto	2-11-35
Leiro Augusto	2-11-35
Rainer William	2-12-35
Williams James	2-12-35
Clayton Edward	2-12-35
Garrette James	2-12-35
Goff Frank	2-8-35

QUARTERS TO DUTY

Williams Simmeon	2-9-35
Cooper John	2-9-35
Clemmons Leslie	2-9-35
Fernandez Andrew	2-9-35
Underwood Oscar	2-9-35
Goff Frank	2-9-35

The mid-night show last Satur day night was very disasterious to some of the boys it kept them up until the wee hours of the morning.

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YE GOSSIPER

Oh Boy! (Like Cue ball says) You should have seen Eddie Gonzalez walking on the streets of Sarasota, He really looked like he was married he even had a bag of groceries in his hand. Hows about it Eddie?.

We wonder who the lucky girl is that lures Gabby to Sarasota.

Nilo (Nitwit to you) has been falling in holes along the bayfront lately. Is it a habit or was it an accident.

We wonder if Ben Richardson will visit Ybor City again, now that he knows his way around 15th strret and 14th avenue.

one of the peavies wrote home and told his mother he was on Kitchen Police. She wrote back, " Son, be easy on the boys'.

Poor Graff although he hit Big Red hard enough to kill a horse he could'nt get in quarters, Better luck next time Harry.

Did you know that Jackson is playing the role of Romeo, look out Buddy.

Did you know that Mr. "Beans" Smith has been appointed assistant to Tony the wop?.

German was very happy Thursday morning as there was no water to wash with.

Nilo Menendez has been elected President of the R.K.O.L., Eddie Gonzalez Vice President, and Tony the Wop, Janitor, and Secretary of Treasure.

Blondie has become the official face washer of this Camp, but Fat didn't seem to like his bath.

We wonder why Rinker is so inquisitive when certain cars come into camp.

John Moir is thinking of going into the Wall Paper Business we hear. Very good idea John.

Doc and Stem are trying to look tough like Savage (you know the Levinski victim). Let's hope they keep his ideas out of their heads.

Frenchie smells like Roses here of late. We wonder if he is trying to find a good hair tonic to let the St. Augustine girls smell.

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WED. THURS. "MURDER ON THE BLACKBOARD" WITH
EDNA MAY OLIVER JAMES GLISSON

FRI. SAT. "BRANDED MEN" WITH
KEN MAYNORD JUNE CLYDE
GARDEN THEATRE THE HOME OWNED
THEATRE. A GOOD SHOW ALWAYS HERE

MANAGER

GUY M. REGAN

EDWARDS THEATRE

SAT. SUN. MON."BRIGHT EYES
and "ONE HOUR LATE"
TUES. WED. THUR. ANN HARDING
BIOGRAPHY OF A BATCHELOR GIRL"
also "GILDED LILY"
with CLAUDETTE COLBERT
FRIDAY GINGER ROGERS
"ROMANCE IN MANHATTEN"
ALSO "THE PRESIDENT VANISHES"

RITZ THEATRE

SATURDAY "RIDING THRU"
"THE MYSTERY OF EWIN DROOD"
SUN. MON. "THAT'S GRATITUDE
also NORMA SHEARER in
"BARRETS OF WIMPOLE STREET"
TUES. WED. "LIMEHOUSE BLUES"
"AGE OF INNOCENCE"
THUR. FRI. "PAINTED VEIL"
"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"

We hear that Mr.Edward C.Grimmit (the fat lady) had a big time in Sarasota last Saturday. He was stopping more cars than the all the cops in town do on a busy Saturday

Blount our third cook says: "No matter how long you boil eggs they'll never get soft".tsk tsk such crust.

Dick Hunt, Crosby, and Jennings are the new will power trio. They swore off smoking and did not touch a cigarette for two hours.

Andrew Fernandez and his crew have a capable substitute for a radio in the person of aviator Vasquez.

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basketball are now turning their thoughts to that grand old American game, baseball.

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James Williams sure has a swell time in camp. Any time you do not see him around camp, look for him in quarters.

Eddie Gonzalez has been painting the town red as he calls it. We wonder who has been carrying the bucket for him.

Charlie Napoli does not think the pictures in Sarasota do him justice. What a break for him.

Ask Carl Shugars how to go about getting names and addresses